# Viability E9.5 Secondary Screen IMPC\_EVL\_0 01

# Purpose

To assess the viability, sub-viability, and lethality of homozygous embryos at E9.5

# **Experimental Design**

- Set up timed matings with heterozygous mice
- Day 0 is defined as the midpoint of the prior dark cycle following the identification of a copulation plug.
- Collect embryos at E9.5
- Collect tissue and genotype embryos.

#### Procedure

- Set up timed mating with heterozygous animals. Aim to dissect and collect >=28 alive embryos, otherwise lethal and subviable calls cannot be made. If more than three homozygous pups are produced before 28 pups are genotyped, a viable call can be made.
- 2. Collect tissue for genotyping and (OPTIONAL) score Gross Morphology and/or process for Histopathology and or Imaging.
- 3. Genotype all embryos and
  - a. Strains that produce NO existing homozygous embryos will be considered LETHAL (complete embryonic lethality [MP:TBC]).
  - b. Strains that produce NO live (absence of heartbeat) homozygous embryos will be considered LETHAL (complete embryonic lethality [MP:TBC]).
  - c. Strains that produce live homozygous embryos but with an obvious defect will be left to the discretion of the center with the decision and reason recorded in the parameters.
  - d. X-linked strains that produce NO live hemizygous male embryos from female carriers will be considered LETHAL (complete embryonic lethality [M P:TBC]).
- 4. Flag strains that produce less than normal numbers of homozygous/hemizygous male progeny
  - a. Strains that produce <50% expected homozygous progeny will be annotated as partial embryonic lethality [MP:TBC].
  - b. X-linked strains that produce <50% expected male hemizygous progeny from female carriers will be considered partial embryonic lethality [MP:TBC].

#### Notes

Data QC

All genotypes should be collected using validated assays.

Y chromosome assay required for X-linked lethal strains.

#### Data Analysis, annotation and display (+statistics)

Preliminary: No analysis required as it is a line level procedure. This could change with additional data about the procedure.

See E9.5 Gross Morphology protocol for MP calls of specific phenotypes at this time point.

Yolk sacs that have no visible embryos are counted as dead embryos.

Total Embryos: All, WT, Het, Hom •Alive, dead, and defect (all genotyped) Total Dead: All, WT, Het, Hom

Total Defect (Alive or Dead): All, WT, Het, Hom •Abnormal and dead embryos Litter size: all genotyped embryos •ignore partials and reabsorptions.

#### **Parameters and Metadata**

# Total gross defect at dissection (alive or dead)

homozygous IMPC\_EVL\_017\_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false

#### Comment on Decision (in English) IMPC\_EVL\_006\_001 | v1.0

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false

#### % embryos homozygous IMPC\_EVL\_020\_001 | v1.3

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false	
Unit Measured: %			
<b>Derivation:</b> div('IMPC_EVL_0	09_001', 'IMPC_EVL_002_001	')	
Outcome IMPC_EVL_001_001   v1.1 simpleParameter			
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: true	
<b>Options:</b> Homozygous - Viable, Homozygous - Lethal, Insufficient numbers to make a call, Homozygous - Subviable, Hemizygous - Viable, Hemizygous - Lethal,			

#### Total dead embryos IMPC\_EVL\_010\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false

#### Time of dark cycle start IMPC\_EVL\_004\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

#### Total dead heterozygous IMPC\_EVL\_012\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
Average Litter Size	BIMPC_EVL_021_001   v1.0	
simpleParameter		
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false

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### % embryos WT IMPC\_EVL\_003\_001 | v1.5

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: %

Derivation: div('IMPC\_EVL\_007\_001', 'IMPC\_EVL\_002\_001')

#### Total gross defect at dissection (alive or dead) embryos IM PC\_EVL\_014\_001 | v1.2

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
Number of reabsor	ptions IMPC_EVL_018_0	01   v1.1
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false
Total embryos homozygous IMPC_EVL_009_001   v1.0 simpleParameter		
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
Total embryos IMPC_EVL_002_001   v1.0 simpleParameter		
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false

# % embryos heterozygous IMPC\_EVL\_019\_001 | v1.3

Unit Measured: %

**Derivation:** div('IMPC\_EVL\_008\_001', 'IMPC\_EVL\_002\_001')

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# Total gross defect at dissection (alive or dead) WT IMPC\_EVL

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Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false

# Total gross defect at dissection (alive or dead) heterozygous IMPC\_EVL\_016\_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false

#### Total embryos WT IMPC\_EVL\_007\_001 | v1.0

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false

#### Total live homozygous IMPC\_EVL\_027\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false
Total embryos hete	erozygous IMPC_EVL_(	008_001  v1.0
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
Total dead WT IMPC_EVL_011_001   v1.0 simpleParameter		
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
Decision IMPC_EVL_005_001   v1.0 simpleParameter		
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
<b>Options:</b> Nothing to Image, A	ttempt to Image, Go to E8.5, G	o to E12.5, Go to E18.5,

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# Total dead homozygous IMPC\_EVL\_013\_001 | v1.0

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
Embryo medium IM procedureMetadata	PC_EVL_023_001   v1.1	
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false
Options: Warm PBS, Ice,		
Total live WT IMPC_E simpleParameter	EVL_026_001   v1.0	
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false
Total live heterozyg	<b>gous</b> IMPC_EVL_025_001	v1.0
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false

# Total live embryos IMPC\_EVL\_024\_001 | v1.0

Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: false	Is Annotated: false
Time of dark cycle end IMPC_EVL_022_001   v1.1 procedureMetadata		
Req. Analysis: false	Req. Upload: true	Is Annotated: false